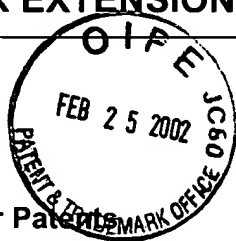


# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:

**Commissioner for Patents  
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Attorney Docket No.: 00-556-A  
Application No.: 09/928,251  
Filing Date: August 10, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Zwaert  
Group Art Unit: 1734  
Examiner: Not Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including February 19, 2002.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$920.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name A. Blair Hughes

Reg. No. 32,901

Signature

Date

February 13, 2002

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